

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION

*This document relates to:*

*All Cases Noted on Attached Appendix A*

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 1:17-md-2804

JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
DISMISSING WITH PREJUDICE CLAIMS  
PURSUANT TO JANSSEN ALABAMA STATE-WIDE OPIOID SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel of record for the Alabama Plaintiffs identified in Appendix A (collectively, the “Dismissing Plaintiffs”) and Defendants Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. n/k/a Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. n/k/a Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (collectively and together with their Released Entities, the “Janssen Defendants”<sup>1</sup>) that, pursuant to the election of each Dismissing Plaintiff to participate in the Janssen Alabama State-Wide Opioid Settlement Agreement, which was announced on and dated April 1, 2022, which is binding on the Dismissing Plaintiffs and the Janssen Defendants, and which has an Effective Date of April 1, 2022 (a copy of which is attached as Appendix B), all claims of each Dismissing Plaintiff against any Janssen Defendant are hereby voluntarily **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, with each party to bear its own costs. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to the Janssen Alabama State-Wide Opioid Settlement Agreement to the

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<sup>1</sup> The Released Entities are each and every entity of any of the Janssen Defendants that is a “Released Entity” as set forth in Section II.26 of the Janssen Alabama State-Wide Opioid Settlement Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2022, a copy of which is attached as Appendix B.

extent provided under that Agreement.

December 16, 2022

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SO ORDERED this 19th day of  
December, 2022.

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Hon. Dan Aaron Polster  
United States District Judge